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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On July 30, 2014, 22nd Century Group, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release, a copy of which is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 herewith and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01(d). Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated July 30, 2014.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**22nd Century Group, Inc.**

/s/ Joseph Pandolfino

Date: July 31, 2014 Joseph Pandolfino  
Chief Executive Officer